Chet Edwards has voted for tax cuts totaling nearly \$6.7 trillion. So far in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, Congressman Edwards has supported the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, providing \$232 billion in tax relief to America's families over 10 years, and supported the passage of a budget resolution that provides an additional \$1.75 trillion in tax cuts over the next 10 years.

Chet has cosponsored legislation providing for the permanent deductibility of state and local sales tax, has supported a permanent repeal of the unfair Death Tax and Marriage Penalty tax, and supports the reduction of capital gains taxes.

Some of the other tax cuts Chet has voted for include:

- Small business tax cuts to spur research and development
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax
- An increase in the earned income tax credit
- The Making Work Pay Tax Credit, cutting taxes for 95% of working families
- Increased eligibility for the refundable child tax credit
- Tax cuts for middle class families
- Reduction of capital gains taxes
- Elimination of capital gains taxes on the sale of a home when the appreciation was less than \$500,000
  - Faster depreciation on capital purchases for small businesses.

Any thoughts? Comments? Questions? Let us know what you think.

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